Welcome to 2015

Millthorpe Public School

Newsletter

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Principal’s Report

Week 9 Term 3

music@millthorpe 2015

A draft program of the 2015 music@millthorpe concert was sent home on Tuesday – please check to see when your children are performing. As usual, we have attempted to schedule all the younger students in the first section, we will have some refreshments at interval, when younger performers are welcome to head on home to bed. This year we are STARTING at 5.30, so students should start arriving and being seated by 5.00pm. STUDENTS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM, but are welcome to wear their finest clothes for their performance. There is NO DRESS THEME. See you on Thursday evening – 5.30pm.

It’s going to be a terrific concert!

Regional Spelling Bee Finals

Were held in our hall today – with over 20 schools visiting, and 100’s of support people. Mrs Webster has done a great job coordinating this event for the Region, and we have been able to proudly showcase our beautiful school to a lot of nervous spellers!
Cybersafety Presentations

We have not had a great response from parents regarding this presentation. Please respond by Monday 14th if you intend to attend.

We will be holding cybersafety sessions with all students in the library throughout the day on Tuesday 15th September. These sessions are being delivered by Belinda Bostock, from Chifely Area Command. A special parent session will be held in the school library between 3.30 and 4.30 – 5.00pm, also on Tuesday 15th September. It is very important that as many parents as possible attend this session, as we have current serious concerns regarding students cybersafety. The timing of these sessions coincides with students spring holiday, when we expect many students to be spending extra time “on line”. Please RSVP to the office, if you are able to attend, so we can gauge numbers. Thanks.

Disabled Parking

Could parents make sure they do not park in the disabled parking space or in the driveway, thank you.

Musica Viva

Our next and final Musica Viva concert for the year will be “Sounds Baroque” on Friday 11th September, between 2.15 and 3.00pm in the hall. A little light Operetta is the tone for this performance.

Next assembly

Our next assembly is the combined Infants and primary assembly on Friday 18th, in the Morning! 9am – 11am. Touch Football Gala Day

Was a cancellation due to the wet grounds. New dates to be advised.

Attendance – heads up

We are required to review attendance data on a regular basis. Recently Millthorpe Welfare Team have analysed the attendance of all our students. It has come to our attention that some of our students are arriving late to school on a regular basis. There are also some students whose whole day absences are approaching a higher than acceptable level, where poor attendance is impacting on learning. As part of our review process, some families may be contacted in the near future to discuss this further.

Please try to be at school, on time, all the time!

Thanks.

SRC News

We have a wonderful group of keen students who are really making a difference in our school – the Student Representative council, or SRC.

This week we have seen the installation of a wonderful new sand-pit cover, and last week the organisation of the fund raising event for Jersey day was outstanding. Melissa Cowan made an excellent address to the Infants assembly. Plans for a superhero walkathon are underway, and the Term 1 and 2 Discos are always a highlight for students, and teachers. These children have been guided in their school community work by Mrs Roffe, Mr Aggett, and Mr Ross.

Kind Regards

Jo Jackett

Peer Support News - Week 9

This week we further develop the range of strategies we can use in challenging situations.

This session focuses on step 3 of the model, Proceed. In order to learn from situations and move forward children need to go beyond thinking of strategies and action them. Children recognise despite the use of a range of strategies, sometimes they cannot change the situation. At these times, it is important to accept the situation and move forward with a positive outlook.

Encourage your child to follow through with strategies they have discussed and planned to use. It is important to then help them evaluate if this has worked or if they need to try a different strategy.
MISSING

My Chadasaurus is missing. Can you help us and if you find it can you call MPS. Chadasaurus was in the news this morning but if you see it be careful. It might be a meat eater and it might eat you. By Maya

Have you seen a baby dinosaur? It belongs to KOR. Please call MPS if you find it. Please don’t touch it because it is a carnivore. Please keep clear of it. Its name is Hannahasaurus. Please find it. By Gabby

Dinosaur on the loose!
Please help us to find our baby dinosaur.
Our dinosaur is 10 meters with a horn at the top of its head. By Henry

KOR’s dinosaur is lost! Do not touch it please because it is a meat eater and it was first seen near the river. If you find it please feed it meat. Call MPS if you find it. It might jump on you. By Will

Have you seen KOR’s missing dinosaur? Mrs Roffe left the door open! It has been near the river! It is a meat eater! WATCH OUT! Call MPS if you see it. MPS means Millthorpe Public School. Coolasaurus is missing and it is yellow and black. By Riley

PLEASE HELP KOR!
**CANTEEN NEWS Term 3 Week 9**

**Last Day of Term 3 – Friday 18th September** We will be finishing off the term with a Sausage Sizzle for lunch, see enclosed order forms. Please note that recess for the kids is still available on that day as per normal.

We are also inviting you all to a special Parents morning tea after the combined assembly on 18th September, please plan to stick around for a Coffee or Tea and a piece of Cake for $2.

Thank you to everyone that has volunteered this term, without your support we could not operate. Below is the beginning of term 4’s roster, if you can help please contact me. Cheers Jo Parkinson (0417 284 383 ~ jcparko@bigpond.com)

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Infants Assembly 4-9-15

KOR - Sam Knox, Marcus Clout, Xanthe Matheson-Clark, Riley Goodsell, Maggie McGarry, Maya Fenton, Owen Heller

1W - Levi Azie, Krystal Jennings, Bailey Coleman, Billy Hogben, Lucy Bonham, Lawson Armstrong, Edie Campbell

1M - Olivia Watts, Michaela Sharp, Riley Stone-Hayek, Lewis Moore, Holly Smith, Taylor Smith, Georgia Yates

2B - Isabelle Lynch, David Stone-Hayek, Sheridan McGoldrick, Mia Hudson, Braydon Collins, Lillie Gifford

2G - Daphne Cotter, Ruby de Vries, Amelie Fowler, Henry Comally, Kieran Hobba, Reilly Wilson, Ella Fisher

Award of Merit

Olivia Watts, Charlie McKiernan, Maxwell Chudleigh, Edie Campbell, Mia Robey, Leila Esson, India Worland, Marco Orme-Smith, Reilly Wilson, Sabrina Mackay, Imogen Walker, Maggie McGarry, Nyah Simmons, Lee Davis, Amelie Fowler, Milly Blattman, Mirabelle Cotter, Connor Bennett, Mathew McKenna, Charlotte Ross, Cooper Hildenbeutel, Harry Richards

Superhero Walkathon

On Thursday 17th of September the SRC are holding a Superhero Walk-a-thon to help raise money for a much needed portable ramp. Students are invited to dress up in a superhero theme and bring a gold coin donation. The SRC will also be holding carnival like activities ranging between 50c and $1. So students may bring a small amount of extra money to participate in these activities.
The Millthorpe Markets really needs your help!

The role of canteen coordinator is up for grabs. This job has a very easy to follow job role and loads of support from the existing committee. Charlie Harris will be on hand during the day to help and offer support. Please see the job role in the newsletter today. This is the least time consuming job on the committee and it does not have to involve committee meetings. There will be a couple of markets committee members at the P and C meeting tonight if you would like to discuss the role. I have had no offers to take this role as yet. Please consider helping out.

If you would like more information about the canteen coordinator’s role (please find an insert in today’s newsletter) or if you’re interested in helping out on the committee in another capacity, please contact Johannah on 0418 675 039 or jandd001@bigpond.com

Save the date - Millthorpe Markets Sunday 6th December 2015

Trivia Night

Saturday 19th September

For

Taylah & Kallie Sargent

Australian Representatives Futsal Tour Brazil & UK 2015

Millthorpe Public School

6.30pm for a 7.00pm start

$100 per table (10 to a table)

Great Auction prizes on the night

BYO Drinks & Nibbles

Call Nik Sargent on 0475049695

Melbourne Cup Lunch

November 3rd 2015 – 12.30pm to 4pm

$126 per person (limited seats available)

Included

- Glass of French champagne

- 4 Courses - with matching Bantry Grove Wine

- 2 Lucky door prizes

- Bottle of Bantry Grove Chardonnay and Pinot Noir

Bantry Grove will have their new wines available for tasting at the lunch

Please contact reception on 6366 3653 to make your reservation.

Millthorpe Motel Christmas Party

Book your Christmas Party at the Millthorpe Motel Guest Lounge

Select from different menu options. Accommodation packages available, so you want need to drive home after the party.

Please contact reception on 6366 3653 to make